



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : SUNDREHAGEN et al. Confirmation No: 7142  
Appl. No. : 09/417,226  
Filed : October 13, 1999  
Title : HOLO TRANSCOBALAMIN II ASSAY  
  
TC/A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : J. Hines  
  
Docket No.: : SUND3003/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to October 3, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$210.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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